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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. NAVEEN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/495,597

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For: NORMALIZED BITMAP REPRESENTATION OF VISUAL  
OBJECT'S SHAPE FOR SEARCH/QUERY/FILTERING APPLICATIONS

Examiner: A. CARTER

Art Unit: 2625

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed on August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application and enter remarks as follows:

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**